

Specification Amendments:

Page 9, kindly revise paragraph [0032] as follows:

An inverted U-shaped handle 40 is defined above upper rod 30 of first grate 20. Upper rod 30 projects beyond the outermost rod 28 on each side of first grate 20. The ~~projection~~ extension on the left side of first grate 20 is indicated by reference numeral 42, while the extension on the right side is indicated by reference numeral 44.

Page 9, kindly revise paragraph [0035] as follows:

Handle 40 on first grate 20 comprises a horizontal arm 62 and a pair of spaced, ~~ventrally~~ vertically extending legs 64 and 66; arm 62, and legs 64 to 66, define an inverted U-shaped handle 40. A hollow receptacle 68 is located at the lower end of leg 64, and another hollow receptacle 70 is located at the lower end of leg 66.

Page 10, kindly revise paragraph [0040] as follows:

FIG. 6 shows ~~raking~~ racking grid 72, placed within a metal pan or tray 92; the racking grid contains several baskets 18, filled with jerky, in a vertical orientation. Ten or more baskets 18 may be secured to each racking grid 72. Tray 92, with loaded racking grid 72, is placed into pan 92 which is inserted into the oven 94 of a conventional kitchen stove or range 96.